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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
( ) continuation application of:  
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/354,816 filed July 16, 1999

Title METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING BIOPOLYMERIC ARRAYS

Name of applicant(s) Carol T. Schembri

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--  
and add the paragraph:

--This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional  
of copending application serial number 09/354,816 filed on July 16, 1999

( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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(X) Cancel the following claims 8-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

☐ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

Charge \$ 908 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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